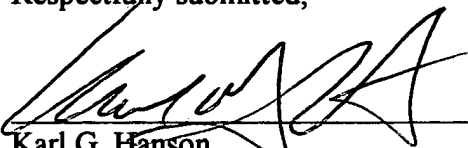


**Remarks**

Claims 17-20 have been added to this application. Therefore, claims 1-20 are now pending.

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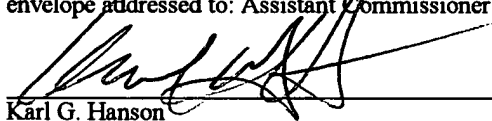


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